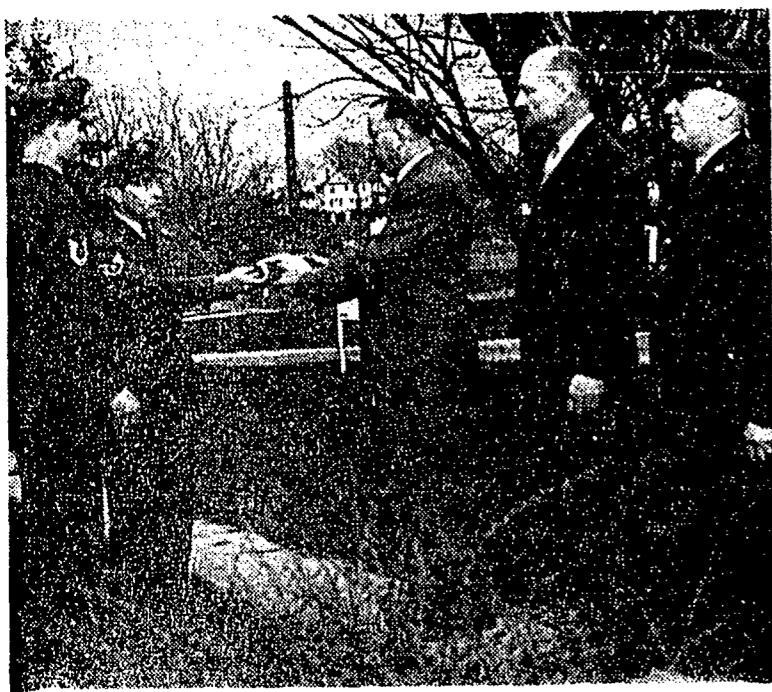


## Air Force Retires From Campus



Staff Sergeant Kenneth Richards presents Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, with the United States flag in officially announcing the "retreat" of the Air Force from the campus. Left to right are Technical Sergeant James W. Tabler, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Richards, President J. W. Jones, Dean W. A. Brandenburg, and A/c Dan Plankuch.

## Honors Day Assembly Will Give Recognition to Many Students

### Several Secret Awards Are To Be Presented

Recognition for the many achievements throughout this school year will be given to the deserving students next Wednesday in the annual Honors Day Assembly.

Students who have attained success in scholastic or athletic participation will be presented to the rest of the student body. The Honors Day committee urges all parents, townpeople, and friends to attend the assembly.

### Howard Leech Medal

Athletic awards will be given to those who lettered in sports this year. The big award from the athletic department, however, will be the presentation of the Howard Leech Medal.

Herbert Awe, Kappa Delta Pi president, will introduce the Kappa Delta Pi members. In addition, he will present the officers for the coming year and give a prize to the winners of the bibliophilic contest sponsored by the educational fraternity.

### Senior Girl for Kappa Award

A senior girl will be given the annual Kappa Omicron Phi award, and members of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, will be recognized.

The American Association of University Professors will announce the recognition of scholarship attainment by honoring the top four in each class, and the top two seniors throughout a four year period.

### AAUW Honors Three

The American Association of University Women will present a junior scholarship award, a senior scholarship medal, and a senior courtesy membership award.

Recognition will be given by the music department to those students who participated in the Tower Choir, the band, and the orchestra this past year.

### "Who's Who" Group

Announcement of those who were named to Who's Who last fall will be made again. This group includes Joe Collier, Richard Gordon, Wilbur Wright, William Ogden, Terry Noah, Herbie Awe, Jean Short, Jean Long, Joan Hansen, Sharla Marple Wheeler, Betty Curry, and Oretta Knipmeyer.

Awards will be made by the Northwest Missourian and the Tower.

## Students Approve Vote Amendment

In a special election Wednesday, April 30, the student body approved an amendment to the constitution which changed the procedure for the selection of student senators when more than two candidates run for one office.

A vote of 303 students who voted favorably for the amendment was cast. Only 24 voted against it. A majority was necessary for passage, and because the enrollment of the college is 601, the count was sufficient by three votes.

The amendment to the constitution is as follows: Section 3. If all the legal votes cast for one of the candidates for President, or for Vice-President, do not constitute a majority of all such votes cast for that particular office, a second election, an election between the highest two candidates in each instance, shall be held within two school days after the first election. Members of the Student Senate shall be elected by a simple plurality of the votes cast by their respective classes. When two members are to be elected at one election by any given class, the members elected shall be those receiving the most votes and the next most votes. Elections to fill vacancies shall be determined by the above procedures, except that each vacancy in the Student Senate shall be placed on a separate slate.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody on the birth of their son, Michael Robert, March 26. Mrs. Moody is the former Pat Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are former students of the College.

## School Prepares for Commencement Week

### U. S. Air Force Completes Campus Clerk-Typist Program

Commencement for the men of Group 39, the last of the airmen to complete clerk-typist training on the Northwest Missouri State College campus, was held Thursday, April 24. The men in this group left on April 26 along with three permanent party members, M/Sgt. Isaac Craft, T/Sgt. James W. Tabler and S/Sgt. Duke Antijunti. The latter three men were transferred to Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Other members of the permanent party remained on the campus until May 1, when they, too, were sent to Cheyenne. Lt. Cletus Pajot, who left some time ago was sent to California to await further orders.

#### Total of 959 were Graduated

Since April 23, 1951, when the clerk-typist program was initiated here, a total of nine hundred fifty-nine men have been graduated.

Thirty-nine were named honor students with John E. Jensen of Group 38 being accredited with the highest scholastic average, 4.915. One hundred eighty-eight men were promoted to the rank of corporal.

All forty-eight states have been represented by the men, who during their course of training were taught typing, filing, English, military correspondence, and records and reports.

Housing was provided at the gym, Men's Quad and Residence Hall.

#### Permanent Personnel

Permanent personnel have included the following: Capt. Howard Wandrup, First Lt. Cletus Pajot, First Lt. Thaddeus Wagner, S/Sgt. Duke Antijunti, A/C Dan Plankuch, A/C Wilbur Todd, S/Sgt. Herbert D. Smith, A/C Lawrence Moch, S/Sgt. Kenneth Richards, A/C Russell Pickett, T/Sgt. James W. Tabler, M/Sgt. Isaac Craft.

During the time the airmen were on the campus, they made outstanding contributions to the community of Maryville. They made the largest single contribution to the March of Dimes, a total of \$465.15 and they also donated 186 pints of blood during the county's first bloodmobile visit. This was a new

#### Progress Is Amazing

Progress made in class piano is sometimes amazing and the value of such training cannot be overly stressed.

More and more, elementary teachers are finding that they need a background and knowledge of piano in order to do a successful job in the teaching of the elementary grades.

The Music Educators National convention, largest branch of the National Education Association, has done great research on class piano and has emphasized the need of teacher training institutions to offer this course as a regular part of the curriculum.

#### Attend Meeting

Miss Jessie Jutten, Miss Doris Hysler, Miss Bonnie Magill, Marilyn Litton, and Shirley Watson will attend the spring meeting of the Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

The meeting is the weekend of May eleventh and twelfth. It will be held at the Holiday House, Lake of the Ozarks. Miss Jessie Jutten is president of the state organization.

### National President



MISS MATTIE DYKES

## Entry Deadline for Kappa Delta Pi Bibliofile Contest Is Friday

There is still an opportunity for book collectors to submit their entries for Kappa Delta Pi's annual book contest. Friday is the deadline; the entries will be placed in showcases on the second floor of the administration building and will be judged Monday.

All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Elaine Mauzy. There is a maximum of twenty books; a minimum of five. The winner will receive a ten dollar first prize and the runner-up a five dollar prize. Announcements of the winners will be made in the Honors Day assembly next week.

"Breadth of interest" will be the theme which will guide the judges, Mrs. Mauzy and Dr. Kelley Sowards, in selecting the winner.

The Kappa Delta Pi committee has assured all entrants that their books will be well taken care of.

Saturday, April 26, four members of Kappa Delta Pi, Richard Gordon, George Bunch, Jean Long, and Betty Elsminger, and sponsor, Dr. John L. Harr, took part in a panel discussion broadcast over radio station KFQZ.

She has been active in the Northwest Missouri Press Association. In the Missouri Women's Press Club she has served as vice-president and membership chairman. She was treasurer of NFPW from 1948 until 1950.

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county high for the number of points obtained on a one-day visit.

On December 7, 1951, the airmen presented a four-act musical which was written and directed by Sergeant Lawrence Moch to a near-capacity crowd in the College auditorium. The college and the town of Maryville will indeed miss the presence of the men who wear the Air Force blue.

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#### Participate in Parade

Vernon Asmus, Leonard Brooke,

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### Feature Speaker



REV. C. VIN WHITE

## Begins With Baccalaureate May 18; Presents Diplomas on May 22

### College Is To Give Degrees to Ninety-Eight Seniors; Seventy-five Eligible in Education

Seniors take a bow from college life May 22, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the formal commencement ceremony. The four preceding days, however, will compose an elaborate program of senior activities.

Baccalaureate services will be offered at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 18. "A Limited Capacity for a

"Boundless Treasure" will be the subject of the sermon by The Rev-

erend C. Vin White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. These services will take place in the College auditorium.

Final examinations for under-

graduates will extend from Monday to Wednesday. For seniors, how-

ever, Wednesday will be a day de-

voted to many other occupations.

Senior Breakfast Is Wednesday

May 21, at 9 o'clock, will be the Senior Breakfast.

A reception will be given to the

seniors at the College Residence,

the President's home, in the after-

noon from 3:45 o'clock. That even-

ing will be an alumni dinner at 6:30.

Pippin Will Speak

Thursday, a day anticipated by many for four and perhaps more years, will be the day of commencement. The Reverend Frank Johnson Pippin, of Kansas City, will give the address, entitled "If I Were Twenty-One."

Subject to approval of faculty and the Board of Regents are the following seniors who are candi-

cates for the various degrees to be con-

ferred Thursday, May 22:

Bachelor of Arts: Mary Eliza-

beth Hengeler, Maryville; Elvira

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### Music Department Will Offer Class Piano to Summer Teachers

Class piano for elementary teach-

ers will be offered for the first

time by the music division of the

College during the summer session.

This class will be on an experimen-

tal basis to determine the demand

and also what results can be ob-

tained during the session.

Mr. Kenneth E. Bird, instructor

of piano, will teach the class. The

course will meet twice a week with

each meeting being of 50 minutes

duration. The schedule will be set

so as to offer as little conflict with

other courses as possible.

No Fees Will Be Charged

There will be no fees charged for

the course and no credit offered.

The only cost to the student will

be the price of the Class Piano

Method Book and practice room

fees. The class will be limited to

ten people. Another class will be

formed if the demand is great

enough.

Since no credit can be offered for

this course, it is felt that those

who sign up for the class piano will

be doing so out of the realization

that it is a necessary part of the

training for the classroom.

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## Honors Day, An Incentive Potential

The one charge that should concern administrators, teachers, and students of the College today is that scholarship has become an occasional by-product instead of the leading, most highly marketable product of our institution. The apathy of students toward scholarship seems a serious problem. The closest thing to an intellectual class room discussion we produce is the emotionally charged arguments of those who have some "bone to pick" or who want to argue for the sake of arguing. This, obviously, is a poor substitute.

The objective of most students while attending college seems to be to secure a transcript with adequate hours in certain courses, preferably "push overs," to obtain a degree. This, then, seems to be a point of weakness, and most probably one which can and should be remedied.

One possible source of remedial activity is the honors day assembly which has been a part of the program for the past two years. One word of caution seems in order. The honors day assembly should be conducted with the objective of rewarding those most deserving with suitable recognition. We have seen enough of those students who are honored for taking a "push over" schedule and coming up with best grades and honors at the time of honors day.

Special projects, hard work, and achievements which are not as colorful as others should have a place in the honors day assembly. Therefore, our objective should be not to eliminate honors day, but to improve its ultimate functions. These functions should be to improve scholarship by providing an incentive and to recognize those far too few students who conscientiously work toward the betterment of the school, society and themselves without "footing their own horns."

One of the purposes of the honors day is to bring together those who are to be honored in one assembly instead of scattering the events through various other assembly programs. Although scholarship should receive special emphasis, this other function probably can not be ignored.

Many of the honors extended on honors day have already received wide publicity, but it is debatable whether public pressure would allow this day to be one for exemplification of scholarship only.

—George A. Bunch.

## Our Gratitude

Leadership is an essential requirement for any undertaking that is to be successful. However, the type of leadership determines the degree of success.

For the past school year the student body of our college and our Student Senate have had the honor and privilege of having a most capable president. I feel that I speak for the student body when I say that we are proud of our past year of student government and that Dick Gordon should also be proud of the tremendous job he has done.

The job of president of our student body is one that is demanding of one's time, patience and ingenuity. Dick has showed an abundance of all of these qualities. It also requires a person with fine character and a dynamic personality. Likened to a shoe, Dick has been a perfect fit.

Dick, on behalf of everyone in the College, I wish to express our gratitude and thanks to you for the high degree of success that we have been able to attain during the 1951-1952 college year. We know your capable leadership was instrumental in the attainment of this success.

—Jean Long  
Vice-president, Student Senate

## Signifying

If there were a home economics major in this College who had time to write an editorial, there would be a reply to certain false accusations recently implied.

—Barbara Hudson

Jerry Sheil Views  
New Improvements

In keeping with the onward march of improvements in our day, the College has not been standing still. Within the past five years many notable improvements have been made in the beauty and serviceability of the campus and its many facilities.

Prior to 1948, cinder paths crossed the campus. Areas which were once overgrown weed patches have been converted into parking lots. Through the efforts of Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity, signs have been placed near all the college buildings, thus making it easier for visitors to find the unit for which they are looking.

The recently completed building on the extreme west side of the campus is the motor pool of the local National Guard unit.

## New Stadium

Gazing toward the southwest corner of the campus proper, one is reminded of the old wooden bleachers, now replaced by a large, all-steel stadium. For the benefit of tennis enthusiasts a spacious, flood-lit tennis court has been constructed.

Another unit has been added to the Men's Quadrangle, making this a complete group of buildings facing a common area. The reconstruction of Women's Residence Hall and the addition of a new annex will make for better accommodations for the fair sex.

## Student Union Heads List

But the most noteworthy improvement in the building line stands head and shoulders above all the others. This is, of course, the new Student Union, which, when in operation, will become the focal point of social and recreational activity on the campus.

All the improvements have not been the building of new additions. Much has been done in renovation of departments and units. A controlled sound system has been installed in the auditorium, which makes for more complete enjoyment of assemblies. The face-lifting and expansion of the biology department have provided room for better operation of that department.

## Library Is Place to Enjoy

Our library, which in the past was a collection of books for research on the courses given at the College, has become a pleasant place to spend a quiet evening browsing through popular books, magazines, art displays, and, yes, even to study.

In improvement of student programs, the revival of Homecoming in 1947, following World War II, stands out. From a rather inglorious beginning this event has blossomed forth until at the present time it consumes much time from the student body, faculty, and administration, and results in a celebration comparable to that of many universities.

## Orientation Is Developed

The freshman orientation program has been expanded from one sign stating "Freshmen—Start here," to nearly a full week of counseling, including information on almost every phase of activity carried on in the course of attaining a degree.

In looking back over the past five eventful years, it seems barely possible that all these improvements could have come about in so short a period of time. They have been possible only through the splendid cooperation of all concerned, and future cooperation will result in more improvements.

## Plans Are Made for Armory

At the present time plans are being laid for an armory on the campus which will undoubtedly be a welcome addition, not only to the students and the National Guard unit, but to the community of Maryville as well.

But these things are only the beginning of what could be done if we all strive to improve the facilities of the College. If, in the future, two buildings are added, our campus will be unrivaled by any college of comparable size. We need an applied arts building and a complete farm shop.

## Would Have Building for Arts

The applied arts building would house expanded laboratories and lecture halls in the sciences of biology, chemistry, geography, mathematics, and physics. These departments would not be alone in profit from such a move, for it would allow nearly all the other departments to expand within the main building.

The farm shop would make it possible for the college students to reap more bountiful use from the College farm and the agriculture department. This project would allow the people in agriculture to carry on extensive projects in their field and thereby gain more knowledge of farming and its applications.

This, Northwest Missouri State College, is a great small college. Its advantages are many, and the disadvantages which it does have may be overcome through cooperation. We can all be rightfully proud of this, our College, as our future "Alma Mater."

—D. Gerald Shell  
Class of 1952

Mr. Irving Spigle, in charge of educational materials at the College, attended the fourth Stephens College conference on "Effective Utilization of Audio-Visual Materials in College Teaching." Lodge Auditorium of Stephens College was the site of the conference, which lasted from April 23 to April 25.

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## Students Answer Spring's Call



Posing for this picture are, standing, left to right, Tom Carver, Joan Hartell, Bill Davis, Sue Bebout. Sitting are John Koffman and Carolyn Cannon.

## What Do You Associate Spring With? Blankets, Of Course!

## Oils and Ink Are Shown in Exhibit

Paintings and several other art forms by Maryville artists have recently been on display in the College library under the sponsorship of the fine arts committee of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

The exhibit was a large one and included pictures in oils, ink, pencil, tempera, watercolor, and even one in Kemtone. Contributors were limited to three pictures in one medium, although it was possible for them to exhibit in more than one medium.

Examples of woodcarving, pottery, china, and lapidary art were also on display.

Contributors from the College were as follows: faculty members, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mattie Dykes, Mrs. Virginia Dorman, Mr. Ellery Gibson; students, Alice Armbuckle, Marjorie Lewis, Betty Reeves, James Totten.

## Industrial Arts Has Senior Day Exhibits

Industrial Arts exhibits for senior day were representative of different types of work done in the department. Included in the exhibit were articles in metal and wood crafts, machine shop, pattern making, drawing and mechanical architecture.

Mostly small objects were exhibited which show the diversified types of work offered in the department.

Because of intensive interest in the exhibit of art work by local artists on display in the College library, an extension was placed on the exhibit for one extra week, April 26 to May 3. The American Association of University Women sponsored the exhibit.

A bake sale was held by the Tri Sigs, Senior Day, on the second floor of the administration building.

## They're Talking About . . . by Babb

The end of school . . . a reality at last . . . vacation from reports and 8 o'clock tests even if it means a summer with a construction crew . . . PLC's getting ready for their outing . . . Coulter, Leffingwell, Karger, Tobin, Palmer, and Ogden should be in good shape for football next year . . . those hearty souls who are going to summer school.

Commencement . . . the baccalaureate address by Rev. C. Vin White . . . Rev. Pippin's commencement talk . . . last chance to see the graduates of '52 before they go their separate ways . . . whether such juniors as Rex Plummer, Mick Ayres, Peggy Cartins, Sue Condon, and Ernie Connell will be able to live up to the role of "dignified" seniors.

The Junior-Senior Prom . . . George Coulter acting as perfect host during the evening . . . Jim Alsbury and his band pepping it up . . . where John Koffman got his intermission jokes.

The battle of Craig . . . George Nathan searching for the Red Cross to sign up . . . the hundred and one bosses . . . that all-night stand by about forty college men.

Dean Stuck, Mel Clothier, and Kurby Lyle waging a point contest . . . Stuck collecting ten at a time.

The first place recognition given to the Northwest Missourian by the National Columbia Press Association . . . the paper scored a better rating than it did last year . . .

All the boys who dressed up for Senior Day . . . Sue McCoppin and Barb Coy adopting a sophisticated attitude for the seniors . . . Kenny Stevens offering to take a group of senior girls on a tour of College Park . . . Sam Shovel and the "Angello Case" . . . Comedian Carter Botkin . . . the fast work Bill Ogden and Harry Yungschlager did on their skit.

The Tri Sig Spring Formal . . . the last fling for many . . . the Phi Sigs saving theirs for the last weekend . . . woe unto those who have to take finals.

Seniors who for some unknown reason haven't made this column . . . Bob Kelley, Mary Belle Bast, Dick Bryson, Elnora Hennigan, Bill Yauch, Walt Stanton, Lorita Young, Rita Zimmerman, and finally . . . Keith Adams . . . we wish he wouldn't get around so much.

## SCHOOL PREPARES FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(Continued from Page One)  
Hennigan, Sheridan; Robert Rowlett, Maitland; Flora Jane Criss Wallace, St. Joseph.

Bachelor of Science: William Baker, St. Joseph; Mary Belle Bast, Dexter, Iowa; Kenneth Lee Benham, Maryville; John Carlson, Shenandoah, Iowa; Edward Eden, New Market, Iowa; George Edwards, St. Joseph; Emery Jennings, St. Joseph; Frank Johnson, Rosendale; Fred Killam, Jr., Guilford; Olive Jane McBride, St. Joseph.

Ray McClaran, Independence, Theodore Nanninga, Lansing, Illinois; Terry Noah, Cainsville; Dennis Shell, Maloy, Iowa; William Slaughter, Ridgeway; William Willis, Villisca, Iowa; Joseph Zeleny, Waukegan, Illinois.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary: Alvin Porter Adams, Grant City; Edgar Albright, Waterloo, Iowa; Shirley Alden, Brimson; Herbert Awe, River Grove, Illinois; Theodore Baldwin, Maryville; Raymond Basford, Maryville; Homer Baxter, Bedford, Iowa; Arlene Beavers, Hepburn, Iowa; Mary Lou Breit, Savannah; Richard Bryson, Villisca, Iowa; Joe Collier, Shenandoah, Iowa; Gene Conrad, Clarinda, Iowa; Barbara Coy, St. Joseph; Betty Curry, Rock Port; Jo Ann Cutler, Northboro, Iowa.

John Dunlap, Winston; Mary Fink, Oregon; Rex Fryar, Ravenwood; Truman Geer Coffey; Richard Gordon, Hopkins; Charles Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa; William Gram, Maryville; Roger Grunwald, St. Joseph; Joan Hansen, Conception Junction; Anna Helmabaum, Maryville; Jarrel Hofer, Skidmore; Donna Hoffman, Maryville.

George Iddings, Independence; Frederick James, Albany; Kenneth Jones, Atlantic, Iowa; Wayne Kinnaman, Clarinda, Iowa; Oretta Knipmeyer, Alma; Robert Laughlin, Guilford; Donald Lincoln, Bedford, Iowa; Kirby Lyle, Maryville; Dorothy McCartney, Tarkio; Carl McClure, Braddyville, Iowa; Bobby McIntyre, Elmo; Mary Lou Moore, Neiveville, Iowa.

Dick Morrison, Red Oak, Iowa; Lillian Pease, Mount City; Betty Reeves, North Kansas City; Mary Frances Robinett, Cameron; Sawyer, Trenton; William Slaughter, Ridgeway; Walter Stanton, College Springs, Iowa; Betty Stroud, Bigelow; Robert Tebow, Maryville; Sue Thompson, Carrollton.

Margaret Louise Tobin, Burlington Junction; Mary Jo Vernon, Waukon, Iowa; Janice Walsh, Maryville; Marven Weed, Orient, Iowa; Charlene Welsh, Grant City; Robert Ward, Trimble; Betty Williamson, Oregon; Virginia Wilson, Cosby; William Yauch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John Yurchak, Kansas City, Kansas.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary: Ethel Benson, Cameron; Arlene Blank, Shenandoah, Iowa; Jane Costello, St. Joseph; Ernest Elckemper, Hepburn, Iowa; Beverly Harvey, Blytheade; Joan Jones, Grant City; Ruth Larmer, Burlington Junction; Kathryn Leucht, St. Joseph; Ilene Vernelle Lincoln, St. Joseph.

Erma Louise Linder, Cosby; Lydia Lockhart, Pattonsburg; Artima Lovan, Willow Springs; Mary Montgomery, Maryville; Madge Munger, Savannah; Winifred Nelson, Gullford; Beverly Pile, Oregon; William Schettle, River Grove, Illinois; Lillian Witt, St. Joseph.

Lawrence Simmons, a former student at the College, was a visitor in the Village Saturday afternoon.

Mary Lee Botkin, a former student at the College, now teaching in Savannah, spent the week end in the Village with her mother and brother.

Michael Blair is the very proud owner of a guinea pig and three small fish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baxter and family spent the week end in Blockton, Iowa.

Marty Whelan was burned on the hand when the stove he was lighting blew up.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter spent the week end in DeKalb and Martinsville.

Dwaine Freeman and Bill Owen have been absent from the Village for the past week as they were helping with flood control services of the National Guard at Craig.

Wayne Kinnaman, industrial arts teacher at Liberty and a former student of the College, visited with Mr. Dick Morrison Saturday.

Vern Chadwick, a former student at the College, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mike Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, returned from the St. Francis hospital Saturday. He had been confined to the hospital since Monday.

We regret the fact that Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and family are moving from the Village Thursday.

## The Stroller

Seems as if the "housemother" at Quad 6 is having quite a time learning how to unlatch the hatch to the roof. Gereken and Richardson?

Usually when you get to be a freshman in college you can tell time. Don't you think so, Pat Blair?

## Rose Queen of 1952 Sigma Taus



Joan Hartell was selected as Rose Queen by the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity at their annual spring formal dance April 19. Joan is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

## Independents Will Have Real "Old South" Formal, May 16

### Representatives of Nineteen Schools Visit on Campus

Play Day, an annual event sponsored by the W. A. A., was held Saturday, May 3, on the campus.

Nineteen high schools were represented. Nearly 200 girls participated in the activities. Schools sending representatives were Bellevue,

Benton High School in St. Joseph, Central High School in St. Joseph, Eagleville, Forest City, Hopkins,

Horace Mann, King City, Maitland, Maryville High, Mt. Moriah, Par-

nall, Pickering, Savannah, Skid-

more, Trenton, and Weston.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss

Meredith Myers, former P. E. majors at the College, came from their schools in Albia and Emmetsburg in Iowa. Another alumna, Mary Kinnan, at-

tended with her girls from Maryville High.

Registration began at 8 a.m.

Miss Jesse Jutten and Miss Doris Hysler then led the group in square dancing until the opening assembly at 9:30. President J. W. Jones was present to welcome the visitors.

The various teams were organized

into three leagues under the general heading of Planets, Constellations, and Guiding Lights. Each team consisted of twelve girls, each from a different school, with a College girl acting as team leader.

Team leaders were Wanda Mantzey, Arlene Beavers, Shirley Watson, Virginia Buzzard, Elizabeth Cushman, Virdean Dorman, Carol Tudder, Gerry Struck, Pat Blair, Phyllis Standley, Grace Beeks,

Donna Mylan, Janet Mills, Bernice Short, Patty Neff, and Carolyn Risser.

**Teams Compete**

The teams competed in volleyball, deck tennis, and kickball.

Officials for the games were the following College girls: volleyball, Jane Nyler, Lucille Hunziger, Nel-Pullen, Beverly Kerns, Shirley Nelson, Ella Walters, Charlotte Huntsman, Georgia Ann Barnes, and Irene Cooperider.

Deck tennis, Leona Grever, Marsha Fellows, Virginia Jackson, Beverly Goodrich, Dona Walker, William Payne, Cena Davis, Violet Casey, and Jane Glenn; kickball, Nina Buckles, Eva Mae Luhrs, Mary Ann Hawkins, Betty Teuford, Viola Parkhurst, Charlotte Woods, Marjorie Nelson, Mary Groom, and Francis Curry.

**Have Individual Events**

The girls also participated in individual events officiated by W. A. A. members. These individual events were the fifty yard dash,

basketball throw for distance, hop-

skip-and-jump, basketball free

throws, and a relay. Marilyn Litton, Norma Jean McDaniel, Suzanne Lobdell, Elvalee Donaldson, Peg Price, Peggy Carstens, Charlene Kline, Carolyn Butt, Dorothy Stanton, Nanette Turner, and Pat Lehman were in charge of these events.

Lunch for the girls was served at the quad dining hall.

Afternoon entertainment was furnished by the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club, sponsored by Miss Jessie Jutten, and Dance Club, sponsored by Miss

Doris Hysler.

An award assembly giving recog-

nition to the victors completed the day's program. Miss Bonnie

Magill, sponsor of W. A. A. was

in charge of the Play Day program.

Miss Jessie Jutten and Mrs. sub-chairmen.

# Many Senior Activities Highlight Week

## Graduates Prepare For Annual Breakfast Wednesday, May 21

Toastmaster Will Be Joe Collier; Lopez, Zimmerman Will Participate in Program

Guests at the annual Senior breakfast which is to be held May 21 at 9 a.m. will include Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown.

Joe E. Collier, president of the senior class will act as toastmaster. On the program will be a vocal solo by

Ricardo Lopez and Rita Zimmerman will play a piano selection.

Yellow and white are the colors which will be employed in the table decorations, according to Betty Reeves, chairman of table arrangements. Betty plans to use streamers of these colors down the center of the tables with daisies as the centerpiece.

Committees for the breakfast are as follows: Jerry Shell, invitations; Jane Costello, Bill Ogden, Mary Jo Vernon, program; Betty Reeves, Joan Cutler, John Carlson, Ted Baldwin, table arrangements; Ray McClaren, Mary Belle Bast, general arrangements.

### Senior Banquet Will Be Given

The annual formal Senior Banquet in honor of the graduating seniors of Kappa Omicron Phi will be held Monday night, May 12, in the Home Economics Lounge. A program will follow the buffet dinner.

The graduating seniors are Mary Belle Bast, Dexter, Iowa; Betty Curry, Rock Port; Jo Ann Cutler, Northboro, Iowa; Shirley Alden Kelley, Gilman City; Dorothy McCartney, Tarkio; Betty Martin, Princeton; Joan Taylor, Carrollton; Louise Tobin, Burlington Jct.; and Betty Ann Wilson, Oregon.

The general chairman for the banquet is Rosetta Reed. The other chairmen are as follows: Program committee, Marilyn Hartell, Lucile Steinbauer, and Dorothy Noelsch; senior gifts, Barbara Hudson, and Jo Ellen Wilson; decoration committee, Harriet Watson, Jo Ann Kowitz, and Kathleen King; invitation committee, Eleanor Williamson and Rosetta Reed; hostess committee, Jo Ellen Wilson and Mary Bauman.

Children Set Type

In the print shop the students learn to set up type and run job presses.

Aside from farming, the vocation courses offered are shoe repair, brick laying, and road work.

**Students Take I. Q. Tests**

Each student of the school must have an I. Q. test and is promoted on the basis of achievements tests.

Highlight of the day was a meal prepared and served by the older girls of the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Hall-

ma.

**Three Alphas Finish**

Miss Jane Costello, past president of Alpha Sigs, Miss Barbara Coy and Miss Joan Lynch are the three seniors graduating this spring.

Refreshments are not to be mint julips, announces Chairman Janet Mills. Members of the food committee are Jean Eubanks, Larry Matheny, Joan Cartwright, and Eleanor Williamson.

Members of the entertainment committee are Ruth Gammel, Mary Shipton, Dick Bryson, Don Smith, Joan Kowitz. Included on the decoration committee are Beverly Crane, Kay Vest, Donald Lincoln, Louise Winternute, John Yurchak, Earl Derks, Virginia Furhman, Marilyn Brown, and Bernard O'Dell.

Clean up committee consists of Mac Allen Edwards, Bill Barber, Don French, Sue Shields, and Harold Gray.

A local orchestra will furnish music for dancing and spring time dancing.

### Juniors Entertain Seniors at Prom

Beneath the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, juniors and seniors with their dates danced to the music of Jim Alsbury's band at the Junior-Senior Prom held Saturday, April 26, at the Maryville Country Club.

"April Showers" was the theme employed by the decoration committee composed of John Koffman, Norma Cushman, Dick Buckridge, Mardy Ingels, and Bill Corken.

Refreshments Were Served

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served continuously throughout the evening under the direction of Jo Ellen Wilson, Jean McClurg, and Dorothy Noelsch.

John Koffman presided as master of ceremonies for the program and introduced Danne Daniels who did a reading, "The Waltz"; Marilyn Brown who played a cornet solo, "Love Me or Leave Me"; and Jacky Donaldson and Stan Ogden who sang "Singin' in the Rain." Helen McDonald was accompanist for the latter two numbers.

Guests attending the prom were Mr. and Mrs. George Gayler and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson. Chaperons were Miss Doris Hysler and Mr. Ralph Fulson, Dr. and Mrs. John Harr, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube, Mr. Irving Spigle and Miss Rachel Taul.

Other committees for the affair were as follows: Harry Yungschlager, Peggy Cross, Helen McDonald, program; Joyce Bailey, Bill Davis, Evelyn McGregor, invitations; Max Miller, Bob Crockett, orchestra; Danne Daniels, Barb Hudson, publicity.

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### Plan Senior Graduation Program



There are many details to iron out in order that a senior can graduate; and for such a commencement program much planning and work is required. The burden of this work falls upon the senior class officers. Left to right are Joe Collier, president; Mary Lou Moore, treasurer; Joan Hansen, vice-president, and Louise Tobin, secretary.

### Tri Sigma Members and Guests Dance In Penthouse Ballroom

#### Phi Sigs Attend Regional Conclave

"Warrensburg or Bust" was the motto of the twelve Phi Sigs who attended the Missouri Regional conclave of the Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity at Central Missouri State College, April 18.

The Phi Sigs of Northwest Missouri State College were entertained Friday evening at an all school dance given by the Student Government Association at Central.

Saturday was filled with business meetings, luncheon, an evening banquet, and a small party Saturday night.

A farewell breakfast was served Sunday morning to the Phi Sigs bearing the Tri Sigma crest were presented to the guests after the girls had formed a triangle and had sung "My Tri Sigma Man."

Punch was served continuously throughout the evening.

Committees for the dance were as follows: Marilyn Hartell and Maxine DeShon, co-chairmen; Dorothy Noelsch and Norma Cushman, decorations; Eva Mae Luhrs, favors; Jerry O'Dell and Joan Hartell, orchestra; Mildred Maxon and Bonnie Henderson, food; Mary White, entertainment; Martha Strickler, invitations.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houghton.

### Senior Art Students Will Present Exhibit

Seniors in the art department will present an exhibit of their work May 18, 19, and 20 in Rooms 206 and 207 of the Administration Building.

Wedding plans have been set for the marriage of Miss Sue Bebout and Mr. William Davis, both students in college. The couple plan to get married Sunday, May 25, in Dexter, Iowa, the home of Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bebout. Bill's home is in Little Hocking, Ohio. They plan to attend college here next year.

**Delta Sigs Will Hold Breakfast at Surreys**

The annual breakfast of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, May 10.

Paula Surrey, the sorority mascot, will serve as hostess, and Dr. Surrey as the official cook. Alumnae as well as actives and pledges have been invited to attend.

**Chaperons and Guests**

Chaperons at the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulford.

Invited guests will include Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Miss Martha Locke, honorary fraternity members, representatives from the social Greek organizations of the campus, and alumni of the local chapter. Invitations have also been sent to

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# Maryville Is Host to Conference Track Teams

## MIAA Opponents Battle Here Friday, Saturday in Outdoor

Indoor Meet Champion, Springfield, and Mules Will Take Spotlight; Bears Are "Darkhorse"

Northwest Missouri State College plays host to the MIAA conference tennis—Cape Girardeau, Springfield, Kirksville, Rolla, and Warrensburg—this Friday and Saturday in the annual Outdoor meet.

Coming from Southwest Missouri, the Springfield Bears will appear as meet favorites in lieu of their narrow conquest in the Indoor meet which opened the track season.

Central College at Warrensburg, however, is sending a pack of Mules that are intent upon raising havoc with the leadership of the Bears. Being outscored by Springfield 52-51 at the Indoor, the Mules are anxious to make amends for a wrong they believe occurred.

Rolla and Cape for Third

Rolla, who scored 30 points in that first conference meet, and Cape, who collected 20, will be the logical contenders for third place.

Kirksville, who scored 14½ points, and Maryville, who wound up with only 12½, appear in the undistinguished fashion. The Bears, who just two years ago were the unequivocal champions of the conference in track, tumbled into last place and have little hopes for even acclaiming fourth in this meet.

### Milner Wants Dashers

Coach Ryland Milner's fondest wish is that a group of young dashers be placed on the Maryville campus, along with a few good distance men, and one or two hot shot field men.

The lack of substantial replacement for the fine teams which were here only two years ago has been very evident in the scores of track meets already staged. Peru, whom Maryville usually beat in dual or triangular meets, scored a 27 point majority over the Bears in a triangular meet.

### Coulter Looks Best

George Coulter looms as the best opportunity Maryville has of obtaining any significance in the meet. The hurdler, who has responded to the heavy burden imposed upon him because of the lack of point material, may be able to improve his fourth and fifth place showings in the Indoor meet.

Paul Tobin, dash man, who pulled a leg muscle, will be back in condition for the Outdoor. Paul took a third in the sixty yard dash and has looked impressive in the last few meets.

### Leffingwell Is for Field

Carl Leffingwell, who threw the shot 39' 8" inches in the initial conference meet for a fourth place, is probably the only adequate placement in the field division. Many young hopefuls, however, are striving to maintain recognition.

Charlie Ramsey, who failed to report for practice at the beginning of the season, has been coming through lately with some winning strides in the 440 yard races. He will undoubtedly be anchor man in the mile relay and help that quartet along considerably.

Against Tarkio the Bears ran the mile relay in about 3' 50". It went 3' 41" in the Indoor meet.

Hubert Sharp deserves some complimentary concern, because this young sophomore is a promising four or five pointer in the high jump event.

### Hubert May Best Record

Although his jump in the Indoor was only 5' 10" it is expected Hu-

put, two mile run, pole vault, 880 yard run, 60 yard low hurdles, broad jump, mile relay.

Whether or not the championship team of the Indoor can cope with these different events in victorious style remains to be seen. And just how effectively the Bears can produce a rejuvenated team may be one of the surprises of the meet.

### Examinations

Final examinations for the Spring Quarter will be held Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 17-21, on the following schedule:

- 1. Hum. Ic. Monday, 8-10 o'clock.
- 2. Biol. 49. Monday, 10-12 o'clock.
- 3. Monday, 1-3 o'clock.
- 4. Tuesday, 8-10 o'clock.
- 5. Wednesday, 8-10 o'clock.
- 6. Tuesday, 10-12 o'clock.
- 7. Wednesday, 10-12 or Saturday, 10-12 o'clock, (students and instructor to decide.)
- 8. Tuesday, 1-3 o'clock.
- 9. Wednesday, 1-3, or Saturday, 8-10 o'clock, (students and instructor to decide.)

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An instructor may give seniors a final examination provided it is given before senior privileges start. Senior privileges begin with the first day of final examinations in commencement week, and continue through commencement.

## Competition Is Keen As Group Teams Battle For Supremacy

Intramural softball leaps into the second week of competition as group teams battle for the supremacy that will enable them to compete in the annual spring tournament. A twenty-five point gift is the award to the winner, and with the race in intramural sports narrowing down to such a dramatic climax, the softball tournament may be the ultimate clincher.

According to the present set-up, each group will play once a week, which seems to indicate that not a complete round robin can be finished unless the pace is stepped up.

### Two Groups Battle Today

Today groups II and V battle it out. Tomorrow III and IV tangle, and Friday I and VI clash. This schedule of games is tentative, however, and all participants should keep a continuous check with the intramural bulletin board on the first floor.

Rosters of the team for each group have been submitted to Coach Don Peterson, intramural director, and are listed at the close of this article.

### Wide Range

Each group must supply an umpire for the game they play. Otherwise all the necessary equipment is provided for by the athletic department of the College, including gloves, balls, bats, and catcher's equipment.

Golf got off to a start in fine weather last week and the tournament will be stretched through to May 16. Pairings are left up to the individual contestants and the games may be played at their convenience.

### Tournament Opens April 30

Ping pong is played in the same fashion. The tournament formally opened April 30, but extends to May 14, a fact which should enable every entrant to find his opposition and play off the games.

The schedule for the ping pong tournament is as follows: singles, Group I vs. Group III; Group II vs. Group IV; Group VII vs. Group VI; Group V vs. Group VIII;

doubles, Group II vs. Group VII; Group VIII vs. Group V; Group VII vs. Group III; Group IV vs. Group I.

Tennis, another spring event in intramural sports, was also sent on its way in tournament fashion last week. Varsity players are ineligible to compete in the tourney, but the contest still drew many entrants.

One of the biggest events of the spring quarter, however, may be a

swim meet which is now in the tentative stage. The commission is energetically working toward such a meet. If one is held, it will be the last week of this quarter.

All of the numbers have been written and directed by members of the club. Joan Hansen is director of the entire program and the various numbers have been written and directed by Mary White, Dorothy Stanton, Elvaneau, John Lindell, Dick Merkle, Max Moore, George Nathan, Duane Newman, Darrell Pullen, James Rudd, Jerry Shell, Walt Stanton, Dean Stuck, Marven Weed.

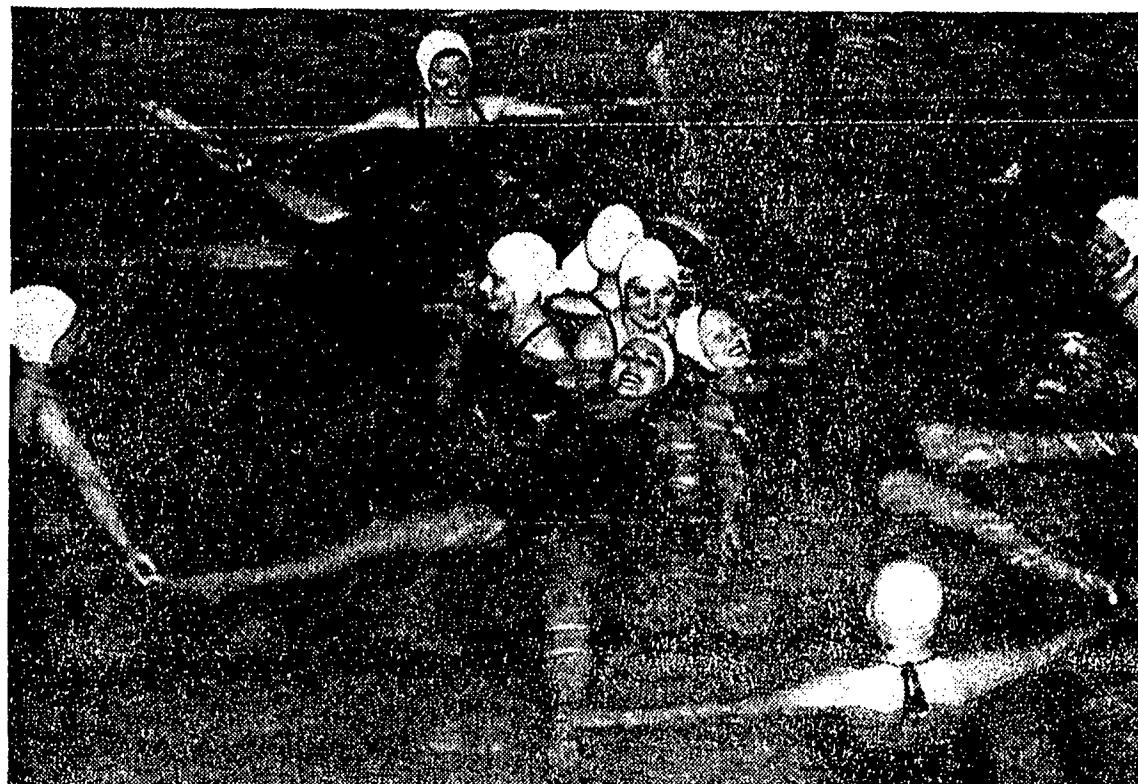
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## Prepare for Presentation of Swim Show Tomorrow



Tomorrow night and Friday night the Sigma Phi Dolphins will display their talents to the public in performances built upon a "newspaper" theme. In one of the many practices in the College pool we find clockwise on outer circle, Rika Swerlinga, Naomi Miller, Jean Hansen, and Carolyn Butt. In the middle circle are Mary Jo Vernon, Peggy Carstens, Evelyn McGregor, and Suzanne Lobdell. Mary White, Pat Colvin, and Peggy Price are in the inner circle.

### Count 'Em Up

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Group II	65
Group III	130
Group IV	80
Group V	161
Group VI	20
Group VII	45
Group VIII	35

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## Random Shots

By BOB KARIGER

Athletes close out this year's intercollegiate activity with the big MIAA meet this Friday and Saturday... all conference schools come up to Maryville in a test of track strength... the Outdoor Meet always seems to be more important because it is the last in the season... gives the athletes time to get in shape and improve their prowess.

Maryville may be the best example of that purpose... the Bears can look with pride at their poor showing at the Indoor Meet at Columbia... of course, when one considers that the men had poor opportunity to work out before that meet it is readily understood that the varsity would not be in tip-top shape... they had the opportunity now and it should and might be surprising with what they come up with.

Milner has been grueling the boys steadily... none of that team want to be losers... and they've all worked out as if for the Olympics... Fellows like Bill Davis and Kenny Stevens are doing things that they'd never done before... Kenny, in a meet against Tarkio, won a field event as did Bill... both will prove invaluable to the team.

Another factor which cannot be overlooked is the return of Charlie Ramsey to the Bearcat squad... he was good enough for a third last year in the 440 so perhaps he can duplicate his efforts with more speed and garner four or five points.

Paul Tobin, Carl Leffingwell, and George Coulter are still the stalwarts, though... it is significant however that Coach Ryland Milner has developed the potential team that we now have... be sure to watch this duel between five conference teams this Friday and Saturday... most of the events will be on Saturday.

Larry Bell believes his tennis squad is ready for action... fine weather has generally prevailed and the teams have been able to get many hours of practice... a win over Tarkio has been a great incentive toward better accomplishments.

The group system in intramurals is finally getting a good start... there is much active participation in the softball tournament now under way... from the schedule, however, there will have to be a speeding up of games in order to complete the round robin... Considering that each team plays just one game a week gives them three games for the three weeks of softball competition... seven have to be played plus the tournament... since the first week is already finished and each team has played a game that would leave six to play this week and next week.

According to that, each team then would have to play three games per week... an acceleration of the schedule... and that still would not be sufficient enough for them to play off the tournament unless they were played on a Friday or on one of the rest days... this, of course, bars the fact that rain might come and spoil the whole schedule... so from this corner it looks as if a great accelerator will have to be made... possibly the playing of four games each day... using both diamonds.

Official apologies to Dick Buckridge for misquoting him in the previous Random Shots column... wish the ensuing difficulties could have been avoided.

Dr. Frank Grube... who resigned from his position as tennis coach... gets time every now and then to come out and give the boys some valuable pointers... seems as if the English professor still retains his ability... in coaching and on the courts.

Best of luck to Rex Plummer and his support of the St. Louis Browns over the Chicago White Sox... he'd better be sure to check on a certain address.

Every year the Sigma Phi Dolphins put on a water show that is composed... this year offers to be no exception to that rule... we are especially attracted because it is built around a newspaper theme... Twenty-five cents is all that a student needs to see this performance... and for your convenience it is offered two nights... Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. m... it will be something to see because agility in the water is always a feat is marvelous... and these girls have been practicing for weeks on various routines.

Well... this is the last issue of the Northwest Missourian for this year and consequently the last appearance of Random Shots until next fall... I hope you have enjoyed the column... the things in here have always been an attempt to agitate constructive thinking or accomplishment... nothing has ever been written to be derogatory intentionally... but as long as